

## County of Los Angeles CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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October 24, 2007

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To:

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUEST TO APPOINT ANGELO BELLOMO TO THE POSITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPUTY

Consistent with Board-approved policy on management appointments, the Department of Public Health (DPH) requests authorization to appoint Mr. Angelo Bellomo to the position of Environmental Health Deputy, at an annual salary of \$164,088.84 (\$13,674.07/month). This salary places him on the 18<sup>th</sup> step of salary range S14, which represents a two percent decrease from his current salary.

In this position, Mr. Bellomo will function as the Director of Environmental Health Services and will be responsible for administration of DPH's environmental health and sanitation services. This responsibility will include, but not be limited to, planning, directing, and overseeing the division's Environmental Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Protection, Environmental Protection, Occupational Health and Radiation Management, and District Environmental Services programs. Furthermore, as Director of Environmental Health Services, Mr. Bellomo will be responsible for advising the Director of Public Health on matters pertaining to environmental health, conducting environmental health investigations, and providing recommendations to your Board and other governmental bodies on various environmental issues, proposed land usage, and special permit cases.

The Department of Public Health indicates that Mr. Bellomo has over 30 years of experience in the field of environmental health, a portion of which was spent as an environmental health officer for DPH. Furthermore, during his previous assignment with DPH, Mr. Bellomo served as Chief of the County's Hazardous Materials Management

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Program, which at the time was the nation's first local program responsible for enforcement of a state's hazardous waste control law. A copy of Mr. Bellomo's resume and additional information provided by DPH is attached.

Most recently, Mr. Bellomo was the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). In his role as Director of Environmental Health and Safety at LAUSD, Mr. Bellomo led major district reforms in the areas of school emergency planning, sustainable building design, and regulatory review of proposed school sites. Additionally, Mr. Bellomo's development of a compliance assessment program for Los Angeles schools was the inspiration for the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool.

The Department of Public Health indicates that salary placement for Mr. Bellomo at the 18<sup>th</sup> step of Salary Range S14 would be consistent with the level of experience and knowledge that he brings to the position. Based on the information provided by DPH regarding Mr. Bellomo's experience and qualifications, we concur with their request to appoint him to the position of Environmental Health Deputy at the requested salary.

In accordance with the policy on managerial appointments, unless our office is informed otherwise from your offices by November 2, 2007, we will advise DPH that authorization has been granted to proceed with Mr. Bellomo's appointment to Environmental Health Deputy at an annual salary of \$164,088.84 effective November 5, 2007.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this appointment, please call me or your staff may contact Richard F. Martinez of this office at (213) 974-1758.

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#### **Attachments**

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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Justification: This is to request approval to appointment Angelo Bellomo to the EHS Deputy Director position.

Mr. Bellomo will be a new hire to the department.

File Attachments:







ANGELO J BELLOMO - MAR 10-05-07.doc EHS OrgChart.pdf EQUIVALENT POSITION REPORT - \$14.doc









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### NON-PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT REQUEST

Candidate Name:

Angelo J. Bellomo

Employee No.:

N/A

(Check one)

**NEW HIRE: X** 

PROMOTION:

#### I. FACILITY/PROGRAM

A. Provide organization chart & highlight the position - Attach electronic copy of organization chart

SEE ATTACHMENT

B. Describe where the position fits into the management organizational structure:

The Director of Environmental Health position is within the Department of Public Health and is assigned to the Environmental Health Services program. This position reports to the Chief Deputy Director.

C. Describe the duties and responsibilities which reflect the scope and complexity of the position:

The Director of Environmental Health directs the work of the Environmental Health Services Program of the Department of Public Health, with a budget exceeding \$60 million and 700 budgeted positions. The Director has responsibility for the administration of environmental health and sanitation services and programs; including the enforcement of State, County and city statutes; ordinances; regulations and pertinent laws.

This position is responsible for the planning, directing, and oversight of the various functions of the Environmental Health Services Division, e.g., environmental health inspection, consumer and environmental protection, occupational health, radiation management, and industrial hygiene services. As such, the DPH Director of Environmental Health Services directs the work of Environmental Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Protection, Environmental Protection, Occupational Health and Radiation Management, and District Environmental Services of the environmental health program. The primary responsibilities of the position include: Making investigations and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and other governmental bodies on environmental problems, land use, and special permits; Advising the Director of Public Health in matters pertaining to environmental health at meetings with other County departments; governmental agencies which include trade, labor and consumer groups; and community organizations; Formulating policies and procedures for running the Division of Environmental Health; Conducting staff meetings to plan and coordinate subordinates' activities and functions; Coordinating the work of the program with other city, county, regional, State and federal-related programs; and Making final rulings on decisions made by program directors which are appealed by the public.

D. Indicate the candidate's unique qualifications, special skills or abilities, work background or experience, etc.:

Angelo J. Bellomo is currently Director of Environmental Health and Safety for the Los Angeles Unified School District, a post he has held since 2001. He has led major District reforms in the areas of school emergency planning, sustainable building design, and regulatory review of proposed school sites. Mr. Bellomo's development of a compliance assessment program for Los Ángeles schools was the inspiration of U. S. EPA's Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool ("Healthy SEAT").

Mr. Bellomo is exceptionally qualified for the DPH Director of Environmental Health position having worked in the environmental field beginning in 1973 after receiving a degree in environmental health science. His 30 year career includes assignments in both the public and private sectors and has focused on the assessment and control of environmental health risks in local communities throughout California.

From 1974 to 1988, Mr. Bellomo served in regulatory positions with Los Angeles County and the State of California, including five years service as an environmental health officer for the County Department of Public Health. In 1980, he was responsible for development of the County's Hazardous Materials Management Program, the nation's first local program for enforcement of the California Hazardous Waste Control Law. Mr. Bellomo remained Chief of the Program until 1982, when he was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown as California's first Toxics Enforcement Chief. He subsequently served as Chief of Southern California Operations for Cal/EPA, administering regulatory programs for enforcement and site clean-up until 1988.

Subsequently, Mr. Bellomo led the Los Angeles area consulting operations of three national firms, McLaren, ICF Kaiser Engineers, and Environmental Strategies Corporation from 1988-1999. In 1999, Mr. Bellomo founded Polaris Group LLC, through which he advised a number of private and public organizations including the cities of Santa Monica, Montebello, Torrance and Los Angeles. He has provided expert testimony in the areas of environmental compliance, site assessment and remediation, emergency preparedness and school safety.

Mr. Bellomo currently serves on the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee of U.S. EPA, and the Board of Scientific Counselors, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mr. Bellomo's leadership in the environmental field has been formally recognized by the California Legislature, U.S. EPA and the California League of Conservation Voters. He is a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) from the Institute of Professional Environmental, is a Registered Environmental Assessor (REA), California Environmental Protection, and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) with the State of California Department of Health Services.

E. Provide the candidate's résumé or curriculum vitae – Attach electronic copy

SEE ATTACHMENT

F. Identify highest paid subordinate reporting to this position

Name: Joe Nash

Employee #:

Title: Director, District Environmental

Base Monthly Salary: \$8,077.59

Base Annual Salary: \$96,931.08

Salary Range/Step: S10/7

G. Identify management position above the position requested

Name: John Schunhoff

Employee

Title: Chief Deputy Director

Base Monthly Salary: \$ 13,519.70

Base Annual Salary: \$ 162,236.40

Salary Range: S21

II. HUMAN RESOURCES

Certify that the position is vacant and budgeted - Attach Item Control

YES NO

Verify current salary of the individual for whom the request is being submitted.

CURRENT BASE SALARY: Month: \$ 13,947.48 Annual: \$ 167,369.76

Range, Quartile: N/A

NEW HIRE OR PROMOTION: Designate amount of proposed monthly salary.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER CURRENT SALARY: N/A

PROPOSED SALARY: Monthly: \$ 13,674.07 Annually: \$ 164,088.84 Salary Range/Step: \$14/18

Provide listing of all internal equivalent positions within facility/program – Attach electronic copy

SEE ATTACHMENT

Verify that candidate is listed on the appropriate Certification List and is reachable – Attach electronic copy

YES

NO

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#### Resume of Angelo J. Bellomo

#### **Education**

M.S., Environmental Health, California State University, Northridge, 1981 Graduate, Environmental Management Institute, University of Southern California, 1978 B.S., Environmental Health Science, California State University, Los Angeles, 1973

#### **Summary of Experience**

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#### **Professional Appointments**

Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), National Center for Environmental Health, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, Office of Children's Health Protection, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Executive Board, California Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS).

Member, Environmental and Occupational Health Advisory Board, California State University, Northridge.

Founder, California Public Health Mission in Mexico (NGO providing environmental assistance to developing communities in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico).

#### **Professional Credentials**

Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP), Institute of Professional Environmental Practice, No. 11940130, 1994.

Registered Environmental Assessor (REA), California Environmental Protection Agency, No. 05882, 1994.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS), State of California Department of Health Services, No. 1121, 1974.

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